P. R. O. Colonial Papers.

This is a true Copy taken from the Original Examined and signed by the Order of the Respective Persons above named.

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1689.

Address of the Inhabitants of the County of Somersett to their Maj^{ties}.

Recd. from my Lord Shrewsbury,

7th Feb^{ty} 1689.

Address of the Justices of the County of Kent to the King.

To the High and Mighty Prince William by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith, &c.

The humble address of your Majestys most loyall protestant Subjects the Justices and Grand Jury of the County of Kent within your Majesty's Province of Maryland in America in

Court now sitting.

Wee your Majesty's most loyall and dutifull subjects, doe in all humility render our most hearty and dutyfull thanks unto your most sacred Majesty, for your great & unwearied care and the hazzard of your royall person you have been pleased (with the assistance of Almighty God) to take over us in rescuing us out of the hands of Popery and Tyrany which like a cloud has overspread this your Majesty's Province, and in pursuance of your Majesty's most gracious declaration dated at your Majesty's Court of White Hall the nineteenth of February in the first year of your Majesty's reign; wee with the consent of all the rest of your Majesty's most loyall subjects within your Majesty's Province of Maryland and in a parliamentary way assembled, have displaced all Roman Catholicks whatsoever from bearing any Office civill or military within this your Majesty's Province, And forasmuch as your most sacred Majesty hath been gratiously pleased (with the assistance of Almighty God) even to the hazzard of your royall person to rescue us from those evills and eminent dangers which like violent floods were breaking in upon us, wee doe therefore most humbly implore the continuance of your Majesty's most royall favours towards us, and wee doe and shall soe long as life in us, shall pray to Almighty God to bless your Majesty and your royall Consort with long and happy reign over us, and with joy and bliss in the world to come which